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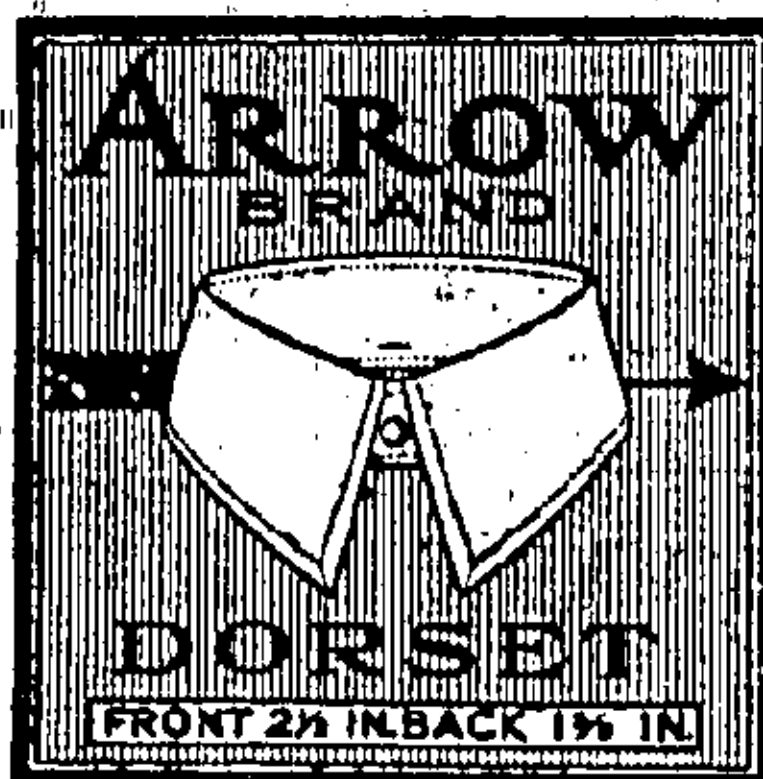
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HONGKONG F.C. CHALLENGE SHIELD COMPETITION.

Mr. R. J. Wilton, Chairman of the Hongkong F.C., presided over a meeting held in the Club Pavilion at Happy Valley on Wednesday evening to make arrangements for the Shield competition. Representatives from the following clubs were present:—

Club, Kowloon, Ambrose, Cairo, Tamar, R.G.A., The King's Liverpool Regt., and South China. The undermentioned were appointed to manage the competition:—
Chairman: Mr. R. J. Wilton.
Hon. Sec. and Treas.: Mr. Nicoll.
Committee: Mr. J. McCubbin, Mr. Morris, R.N., and Master Gunner May.

Entries were received from the following Clubs:—Hongkong F.C., Kowloon, Ambrose, Cairo, Tamar, R.G.A., The King's, South China (2 teams).

Further entries were expected from the following:—Durban, Hawkins, Hongkong Police and St. Joseph's.

Entrance fee \$10.
The date for commencing the competition is Saturday, January 25th. The representative for South China asked whether in view of the Chinese New Year being on 25th, it could be postponed for a week as probably most of the South China players would be at their homes in the country on that date.

The meeting decided on January 25th for first round and February 1st for second round. The semi-finals and final will be played on the Club ground on dates to be notified later. The Chairman announced that the runners up would receive medals this year.

The entries close on January 20th and the draw for the first and second rounds will be made at 6 p.m. in the Club pavilion at 6 p.m. on Saturday, January 21st.

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

Wednesday's results:—
H.M.S. Tamar 5 The King's 0
R.G.A. 6 H.M.S. Merlin 0
H.M.S. Ambrose 3 H.M.S. Carlisle 0

TABLE-TO-DATE.

CLUBS.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	PTS.
R.G.A.	6	4	0	2	19	3	10
Tamar	6	3	0	3	20	3	9
Hawkins	6	3	0	3	11	4	9
Ambrose	6	3	1	2	12	4	8
The King's	6	3	3	0	17	10	6
Carlisle	5	1	3	1	4	20	6
Titanian	4	1	3	0	4	12	2
Marazion	5	0	3	2	2	9	2
Merlin	6	0	5	1	2	24	1

SOUTH CHINA F.C. v. POLICE.

The following players will represent South China in tomorrow's match against the Police:—Lau Bing Cheung, Chan So and Fung Tai, Cheung Wing Shing, Leung Tai Fong and Leung Yuk Tong, Lau Tak Chung, Kwok Po Kwan, Wong Pak Chung, Ip Kau and Chu Kwong Yeung.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. in this match on the Club ground at 2.15 to-morrow (Saturday):—E. T. R. Mitchell (capt.), Major H. M. Edwards, Major Wright, C. Blaker, E. G. Lamert, B. D. C. Morgan, F. H. Farthing, F. N. Young, L. M. McNicoll, J. D. Humphreys, H. E. Hollands.

K.C.C. v. R.A.M.C.

The following have been selected to represent Kowloon in this match to-morrow (Saturday):—A. O. Brown, E. J. Edwards, L. J. Blackburn, R. E. Lindell, H. Overy, W. B. Haslett, E. F. Spinks, L. E. S. Hodges, F. Evelyns, G. Russell and F. E. Lawrence.

CIVIL SERVICE 1st XI. v. I.R.C. 1st XI.

The following will represent the Civil Service in this League match on the Indians' ground at 2.15 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday):—G. R. Sayer (capt.), E. B. Reid, E. W. Hamilton, W. H. Edmunds, F. J. Ling, E. C. Finch, H. E. Strange, R. C. Wicheell, A. E. Wood, F. Sutton and J. C. Fletcher. Reserve: E. E. Dunkley.

Indian R.C.—A. el Arculli (capt.), M. H. Abbas, A. H. Rumjahn, S. H. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, Rumjahn, J. S. Currcem, O. Ismail, S. A. B. Ismail and F. M. Arculli.

I.R.C. 2nd XI. v. C.S.C.C. 2nd XI.

The following will represent the I.R.C. 2nd XI. in their League match against the Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI. on the Civil Service ground to-morrow (Saturday), at 2.15 p.m.:—E. Ali Moosdeen (capt.), E. Moosdeen, N. B. Kitchell, A. Kitchell, O. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, M. Sadick, R. Nazarin, Y. A. Wahab and S. Abbas. Reserve: I. Hassan.

NAVY'S OIL FUEL.

TANKS TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT SINGAPORE.

It is announced by Messrs. Transport that the Messrs. Foundry and Engineering Co., Ltd., Darlington, have recently been awarded by the Admiralty the contract for the supply and erection in Singapore of ten steel oil fuel tanks, each 100ft. in diameter, by 45ft. 6in. Each tank will be capable of holding about 12,000 tons of oil.

CONSULAR BODY AT CANTON.

ENTERTAINED BY GOVERNOR CHEN.

The following report is from the Canton Times:—

Monday. Acting H.E. Governor Chen was host to the foreign consuls and bankers, at a very successful dinner party held in the Government House. During the dinner Dr. W. Jamieson, the Senior Consul, made a very gracious speech in which he congratulated His Excellency on his 45th birthday, celebrated recently, and also praised General Chen for his excellent administration of the province which is contributing greatly to its peace and prosperity. Dr. Jamieson displayed his wide erudition by copious quotations from the Confucian classics—much to the consternation of the interpreter, Commissioner Frank W. Lee, and the edification of the guests. He concluded his remarks by wishing General Chen a successful year and hoped his efforts would prove beneficial to the province.

His Excellency replied in a few words. He disclaimed any merit for what he had done and said he did not deserve the high praise bestowed upon him by Dr. Jamieson. He warmly thanked Dr. Jamieson for his kind congratulations on his 45th birthday. As Dr. Jamieson is his senior in years, therefore, according to the Confucian classics quoted by Dr. Jamieson, Dr. Jamieson and the other Consuls who have passed fifty may be considered to have reached the period of superior attainments.

POLICE INSPECTORS RETIRE.

Detective Sub-Inspector Robert Henry Wills, who went home by the P. & O. s.s. *Egypt*, this week, on retirement from the public service—though probably not to a life of inactivity, seeing that he is only 45 years of age—has been in the Hongkong Police Force since 1902.

Mr. Wills entered the service of the London and India Docks Joint Committee—now the Port of London Authority—in 1889, and he rose through several branches of the service during 11 years there. He was in the South African War in the City Imperial Volunteers and now holds, to mark his war service, the coveted honour of the Freedom of the City of London. Returning to the paths of peace, Mr. Wills joined the Metropolitan Police Force where his Port of London experience was of value in a Division of the Force that includes several docks.

Detective Inspector Wills has been in the Hongkong Police Force for 10 years. He was commended, in 1906, for saving life in the great typhoon of that year; he also distinguished himself in many encounters with thieves and desperate criminals. Detective Wills was shot through the knee in the Gresson Street affray, some years ago, in which other police officers lost their lives. Mr. Wills has three medals, the South African War medal with three bars, a Metropolitan Police medal and the Hongkong Police medal.

Inspector Davitt, who has been in charge of the Peak Police Station for some time also left by the same boat on retirement. He was accompanied by Mrs. Davitt. Inspector Davitt is one of the oldest members of the Force. Coming out here as a constable on October 21st, 1893, he was promoted Lance-Sergeant on December 1st, 1900, Sergeant on January 1st, 1906, and Inspector on January 23rd, 1912.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ISABELLA DONNELLY.

A Tientsin contemporary in an obituary notice of the late Mrs. Isabella Donnelly—mother of Mr. D. E. Donnelly of Hongkong—says: Mrs. Donnelly, who was born at Twickenham fifty-five years ago, came out to China to marry the late A. B. Donnelly, in 1882, the wedding taking place at Hongkong. Her late husband, who came out to China in the sixties, was first associated with Messrs. Cornaby & Co. of Chefoo, and later with Messrs. Ferguson & Co. of the same port, and for many years Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly lived there. In 1900 they removed to Ningpo, where Mr. Donnelly acted as agent for Messrs. Ehlers. There he died in August, 1913.

Mrs. Donnelly is survived by two sons—Denis and Donnelly—and two daughters, Mrs. Harris, of Tientsin, and Mrs. Boat, who is at present in Australia. After her husband's death she lived in turn with those of her children who remained in China until about three years ago, when she came to Tientsin to live with Mrs. Harris. She was a cousin of the Rev. C. E. Darwent.

Mrs. Donnelly's death was quite unexpected. She appears to have caught a slight chill, which developed into bronchitis, and then into broncho-pneumonia. Her son, Liu, who is with Messrs. Mackenzie & Co. arrived in Tientsin only a week previously, having to her great delight been transferred to Tientsin.

Five Danish business men from Hankow were thrown into a Chinese military prison at Hanyang while on a shooting excursion in the neighbourhood of the Hanyang Government Arsenal. The Chinese official defence of the action says that for fear of explosions or other violent accidents happening near the powder factory shooting in that area is strictly forbidden. This was duly communicated to the various Consuls at Hankow by General Tuah Chi-kwei when he was Tuchen in Hupoh, and therefore foreigners in this centre are under obligation to observe Chinese law in this respect.

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A FABLE IN A MODERN SETTING.

Mr. Orme touched on Chinese literature and architecture and concluded by pleading the importance of art in life. "It is," he said, "a poor result of civilisation if it leads men into luxuries and self-indulgences which make them less fitted to perform their proper work. But there is an irony in life which tends to equalise the efforts of those who have many resources and those who have few. The effort needed to produce work which is worth anything is dependent on certain self-denials, and very largely upon sufferings, which at the time, perhaps, put the individual at a disadvantage, but in the end give him the means of rising above his seemingly more fortunate fellow-beings. Those who have 'all the talents' by their very riches are prevented from using them; those who have fewest are thereby schooled into achievements of which the others are incapable. We are ourselves penalised, compared with our poorer neighbour, China, by the very lack of a spur to effort—that effort which is necessary to achieve anything great in the world.

"As to the future, China's art has been crushed by the domination of hordes from the West; first the Mongols, then the Manchus—and how far we ourselves are responsible I should not like to say. But we are now at a point when we, I hope, can help China to renew the national and spiritual life that made her great triumphs in the past.—(Applause.)

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

[BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (SIR WM. REES
DAVIES, K.C.)]

A PRISONER DISCHARGED.

A Chinese was indicted for passing a forged 1 piastre note of the Banque de l'Indo Chine. It was said that he knew it was a forgery because the money-changer who gave him in charge was the man to whom a few days previously, the accused had passed a similar note.

The accused's defence was that he got the note at Haiphong. He did not know it was a forgery and called witnesses to prove that he could not have called on the money-changer on the date deposited to by the latter's folks.

The jury gave him the benefit of the doubt and brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

The Chief Justice in discharging the accused warned him to be careful to behave in the future and endeavour to lead a respectable life.

Addressing the jury, the Chief Justice added, "I don't want you gentlemen to imagine for a single moment that I am dissenting from your verdict. On no evidence it was perfectly just and proper. At the same time I will caution this man."

ANNUAL SPEECH DAY.

Mr. Robert H. K. Tung proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Lady Stubbs for honouring the College with her presence in spite of the many onerous duties which her Ladyship had to perform. The girls owed her a great debt of gratitude for the interest she had taken in the College.

The vote was seconded by Mr. Kwok Shui-ching, carried with loud applause.

The Chairman (Mr. Gordon Barnet) then addressed the gathering and said that the motto of to-day was progress; some called it change, but those who worked for the future welfare of youth could not afford to encourage change unless they were convinced that it was for progress. Education in Hongkong made a very interesting chapter. There were many differences between the past and the present. The country had been satisfied 20 years ago that the chief aim of to-day. And they have been as alive to the College rather in those days as they are now. But he rejoiced on which it was there, for the longer effort, appreciating the spade work that is in the port, knew well how to encourage them to their best advantage.

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SUMMARY COURT.

[BEFORE THE PUISNE JUDGE (MR. JUSTICE
GOMPERTZ.)

**COOK AWARDED DAMAGES FOR
FALSE IMPRISONMENT.**

Ming Kee, an egg dealer in Wing Sing Street, was sued by Chan Hon, a ship's cook, for \$300 for false imprisonment.

The defendant did not attend. Mr. F. X. d'Almada represented the plaintiff and the case put before the Judge was that the plaintiff was employed on board the steamer *Hai Tan* at a wage of \$30 a month. Sometimes he was able to make \$40 as well "by selling things." On November 14th the egg dealer had him arrested and taken to the police station on a suspicion of larceny. The defendant alleged that the plaintiff stole a gold watch and some jewellery, but no actual charge was preferred and two days later he was released. When returned to his ship no one would have anything to do with him because, it was said, he had "stolen things." He had not been able to get any other employment.

The judge awarded \$303 damages.

WESTLEYAN CHURCH.
HONGKONG.

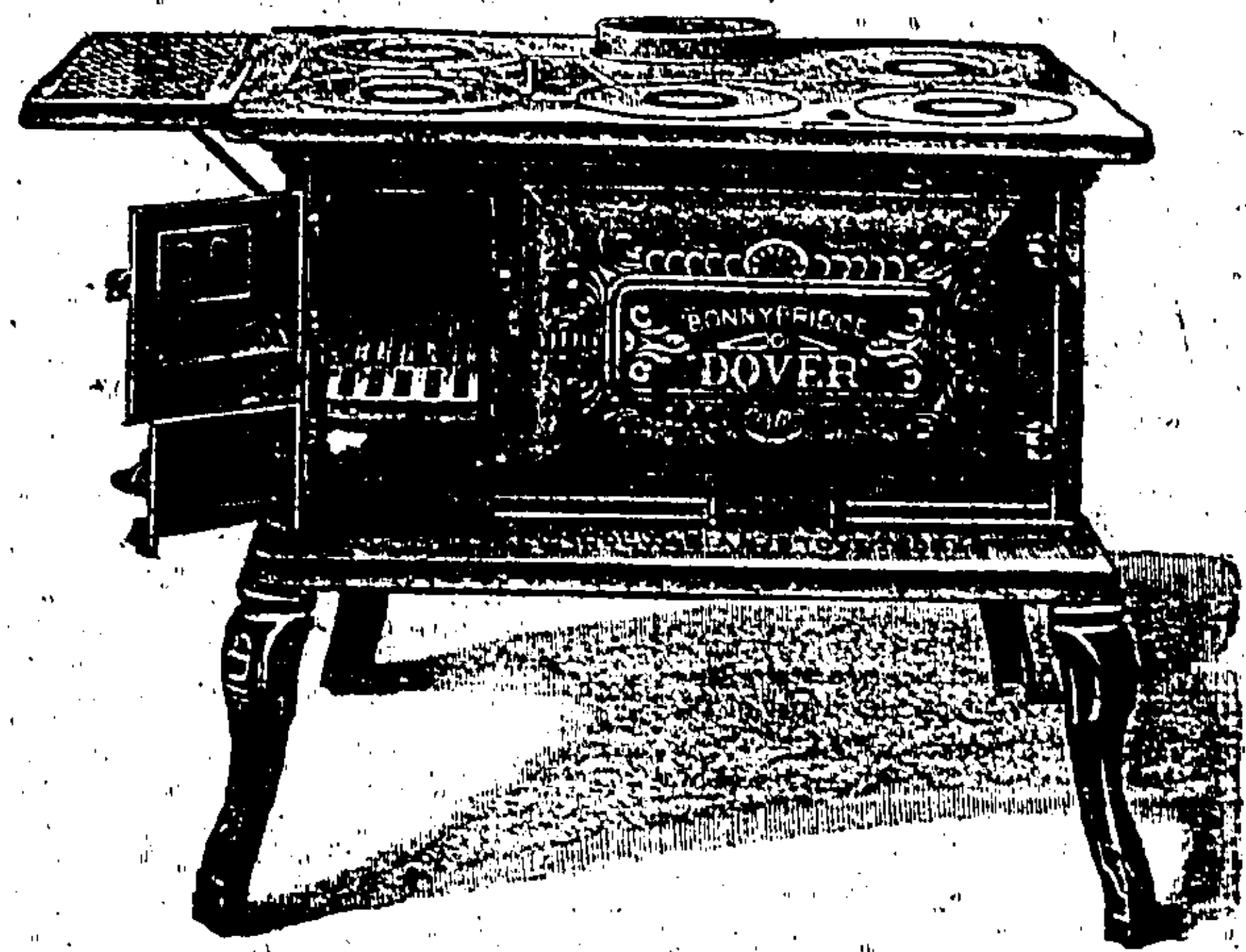
VISIT OF EX-PRESIDENT OF U.S.
NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Daniels was surprised and gratified by the ringing cheers with which the Service men showed their approval and appreciation of his timely message of advice and warning.

One of the latest steps in considered progress was the admission of women to the privileges of the University. This was a long cry from the sentiment prevailing fifty years ago when the public were told that that a school like St. Stephen's College was impossible. Parents would not allow their precious daughters to leave the shelter of their own homes to attend school. "So it came to pass that the origin of this Girls' College was not a Girls' School but a preparatory school to St. Stephen's College. This preparatory school was opened in 1906 on a single corner, Caine Road with nine little boys, but in less than three years, under the wise guidance of Miss Gardiner, a building of over 200 rooms had become necessary to accommodate the many girls who were now entrusted to her care. Ten years later, the earthquake of February, 1918, shook them out of that building and it became evident that a special effort would have to be made to secure a permanent home for the school. After a long search, the West End Park. Here it was that Lady Stubbs came to the rescue. Under her Ladyship's patronage a Chinese committee was formed with Sir Robert Ho Tung as Chairman. Mr. Kwok headed the list with a subscription of \$10,000. The subscriptions now amounted to nearly \$30,000. With substantial aid added by the Government and that it was possible to sign within the building, the success of the foundation along, to a Chinese friend the next three the greatest educational He was Girls' College which the school appreciate most as the character defining which the girls receive there. So long as the school stood for this character so long would it maintain its high place as a school of learning. The girls enjoying the full confidence of their parents who entrusted their daughters to the care of the college. The advancement and to retain the confidence of its parent friends.

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A SPECIAL MEETING will be held at the Guild Office, Sailors' Home TO-DAY FRIDAY at 2 P.M. Business urgent.
T. T. LAURENSEN,
Assistant Secretary.
Hongkong, 29th January, 1922. [255]

NOTICE

It is notified for information that a case of rabies has occurred within the Eastern District of the City of Victoria.

All dog owners are advised to exercise strict supervision over their dogs, and to keep them on leash in public places.

The Police have orders to enforce strictly the provisions of section 16 of the Summary Offences Ordinance, viz:

16.—(1) It shall be lawful for any police constable to destroy any dog or other animal reasonably suspected to be in a rabid state or which has been bitten by any dog or other animal reasonably suspected to be in a rabid state.

(2) The owner of any such dog or animal who permits the same to go at large after having information or reasonable ground for believing it to be in a rabid state, or to have been bitten by a dog or other animal in a rabid state, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months.

(3) It shall be lawful for any police constable to destroy any dog which is found straying or wandering about during the day time without any owner and not wearing either a collar with the name and residence of the owner inscribed thereon or a Government badge, and any such constable is hereby further authorized to destroy any dog which is found straying or wandering about between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Sd E. D. C. WOLFE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, 19th January 1922. [253]

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS for SPECIE and MEXICAN DOLLARS current in this Colony, for telegraphic transfer, in the Local Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £100,000, will be received by the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, COMMAND PAY OFFICE, until 11 o'clock a.m. on the 30th January, 1922.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, COMMAND PAY OFFICE, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the tenders is reserved.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that, having regard to the provisions of the Acts 23 George III, Cap. 45 and 41, George III, Cap. 52, the acceptance of any such tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).

The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated Company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company.

A DELACOMBE, Lieut.-Colonel, and Treasurer, Command Pay Office, R.A.P.C.
His Majesty's Treasury Office.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1922. [254]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The West Point Building Company Limited will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Limited, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY the 3rd day of February 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing as an Extraordinary Resolution the following resolution that is to say:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

AND THAT on SATURDAY the 18th day of February 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon a further Extraordinary General Meeting will be held at the Office aforesaid to receive the report of the proceedings at the first Meeting above convened and to consider and if thought fit to pass as a Special Resolution the resolution passed at such Meeting.

SHOULD the resolution be confirmed a further resolution will be proposed at the second Meeting for the appointment of a Liquidator for the purposes of such Winding up.

Dated this 18th day of January 1922.

By Order of the Board,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE
Secretary.
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To the General Agents.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1921.

ENTRIES for the FORTHCOMING RACES close on SATURDAY 21st instant at noon, and must be sent to the JOCKEY CLUB ROOMS, 2A, CHATER ROAD, on or before this date.

Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, the Jockey Club Rooms (Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road), or Messrs. Lindsay and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

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Archer's Edinburgh	1.10	1.10
Carroll's Crownwell	1.30	1.30
Carroll's Hanks	1.30	1.30
Mogges	1.30	1.30
Spicer's Medium Mixture	1.30	1.30

INTIMATIONS

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. on THURSDAY 26th January, 1922 at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January to THURSDAY, 26th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1922. [201]

THE LONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. on THURSDAY, 26th January, 1922 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January to THURSDAY, 26th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1922. [200]

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. on THURSDAY, 26th January, 1922 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January to THURSDAY, 26th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1922. [199]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. on THURSDAY, 26th January, 1922 at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January to THURSDAY, 26th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1922. [198]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THIS COMPANY will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 4th February, 1922, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1921.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 2nd January to the 8th February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1922. [252]

THE HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Union Building, on TUESDAY, February 7th, 1922, at 12 O'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd January to 24th February, 1922, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
Secretaries.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1922. [230]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the above Company will be closed from 23rd January to 7th February 1922, both days inclusive.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1922.
By Order of the Board,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents. [245]

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I have engaged myself as a CONSULTING and STRUCTURAL ENGINEER, Reinforced Concrete Expert, with Temporary Office at Causeway Bay, Old Cotton Mills Office, P. O. Box No. 598.

A special department is attached for designing and supplying of ready made reinforcements (any tonnage) with or without supervision of works under my responsibility.

L. GAIN,
Civil Engineer, E.T.P. (Paris)
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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"KWAISANG"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 31st inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 15th, 1922. [232]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"NAGOYA"

Arrived Hongkong, January 22nd, 1922.

FROM ANTWERP LONDON, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO & STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary six hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 22nd, 1922. [241]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.

AND

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"PHEMIUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 17th January.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Jan. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 6th Feb., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 17th, 1922. [243]

PREPAID "WANTED" ADVERTISEMENTS

Let us be lying at this Office for

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 27th, 1922.

THE PEKING CABINET.

Mr. LIANG SHIH YI, since he became

Prime Minister of China, but a few

weeks ago, has not found the position a

bed of roses. A statesman with his

experience of Chinese politics could

scarcely have expected to find it so, even

though he accepted office with every

assurance that the financial remedies

would be forthcoming for the solution of

the embarrassments of the late Cabinet.

Mr. LIANG SHIH YI was always an

optimist and lacks neither the confidence

nor the strength of will necessary to

undertake an enterprise which might well

appear a weaker man. Peking in common

with Shanghai and other parts of China,

has been described as "soothing with

propaganda" against him. It does not

appear to be wholly inspired from Canton,

where, of course, any Cabinet at Peking

not nominated by the "only legal Presi-

dent" incurs the most bitter animosity.

In Cantonese political circles LIANG SHIH

YI (though himself a Cantonese) is

denounced as a traitor, and a virulent

propaganda has been carried on against

him by the agents of the Canton Govern-

ment in Conference circles at Washington.

In the North attempts are made to dis-

credit him as being bent on selling China

to foreign loan-mongers, and an effort

has been made to create an impression

that General Wu Pei-fu is hostile to the

Cabinet. This is based on the fact

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CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE OPEN DOOR.

JAPANESE AND FRENCH WANT FURTHER DISCUSSION.

WASHINGTON, January 18th.

The Far Eastern Committee has adopted the major portion of the proposal by Mr. Hughes for the establishment of an International Board to examine existing and future concessions in China. Action, however, has been deferred regarding the fourth clause, under which the Powers would submit to the Board concessions appearing inconsistent with other concessions and the principle of the "open door."

It is understood that the Japanese and French delegates objected to the clause and desired further discussion, the French suggesting an amendment to prevent interference with existing concessions. Baron Shidehara declared that Mr. Hughes's definition of the "open door" was wider than that of Mr. John Hay in 1899. Concessions obtained from China since 1899 should, therefore, not be subject to a new definition.

CHINESE RAILWAYS.

The Americans proposed a resolution hoping that future development of the railways in China would enable the Chinese to effect their consolidation into one Chinese controlled system with provision for foreign financial and technical assistance if necessary.

Sir Auckland Geddes proposed a resolution opposing discrimination regarding passengers and shippers on Chinese railways on the ground of nationality and providing reference of any instances to the international Board.

LATER.

A BRITISH STATEMENT.

In the course of the "open door" discussions Sir Auckland Geddes placed on record a formal statement of the attitude of the British delegation, saying, "It is clearly understood that there is nothing in this resolution which affects, one way or the other, the existing international consortium or any other form of voluntary co-operation among private financial or industrial groups of the different countries which may join together in a manner not involving monopoly or infringement of the principles recognised by the Conference in order to furnish China with some essential service most efficiently and economically to be provided by united effort."

THE FOURTH ARTICLE WITHDRAWN.

When the French renewed, in the Far Eastern Committee, their objection to reopening the whole field of concessions in China, through the fourth Article of Mr. Hughes's resolution, Japan seconded them. The Article finally was entirely rejected at the suggestion of Sir Robert Borden. The Chinese reserved the right to call up the question later, but the general impression of the delegates is that it is permanently sidetracked as far as the Conference is concerned. Many delegates opposed the provision on the ground that it might lead to almost endless enquiry as to validity and to a maze of economic arrangements throughout China. It is said on behalf of the American Delegation that the eliminated Article was not considered of vital importance as the remaining provisions permit of the examination of existing concessions where both parties are agreed.

EARLIER CABLES.

DISCUSSION ON THE HUGHES RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, January 18th. Communications in regard to the meeting of the Far Eastern Committee show that Mr. Hughes submitted on Monday a draft resolution laying down the principle of the Open Door, the essence of which is embodied in yesterday's revised draft.

Sir Auckland Geddes suggested the establishment of a Court of Reference to which matters coming within the scope of the resolution could be submitted.

Mr. Balfour, who spoke similarly, declared that the old practice of spheres of influence is intolerable to the Conference.

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LATEST CABLES.

SHANTUNG PROBLEM.

AGREEMENT REACHED ON MINES QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, January 18th.

The Chinese and Japanese delegates have reached an agreement whereby the iron and coal mines in the Kinohow leasehold will be operated by a company formed under a special charter by the Chinese Government. The Japanese will be permitted to invest capital in the enterprise to an amount not exceeding the Chinese capital.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

A DEMOCRATIC PARTY FORMED.

DELHI, January 18th.

A Democratic Party has been formed to conduct the Opposition in the Assembly. Fifty members have joined. It hopes to make an effective debut with a resolution condemning the Government policy. The Party aims to secure the status of a self-governing Dominion for India. It will start a campaign against waste and endeavour to secure fiscal autonomy, the largest measure of provincial autonomy, the Indianisation of all services and the adoption of every measure calculated to bring the complete responsibility of executive to the Assembly.

ENVER PASHA ARRESTED.

TO BE TRIED FOR HIGH TREASON.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 18th.

At the request of the Ankara Government, the Soviet authorities arrested Enver Pasha who will be conveyed to Ankara where he will be tried for high treason.

ILLNESS OF THE POPE.

HIS CONDITION CAUSES SOME ANXIETY.

ROME, January 18th.

The Pope is ill from influenza and some anxiety is felt. His temperature reached 104 and complications are feared.

EARLIER CABLES.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

SPREADING IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, January 18th.

Far from disappearing rapidly like the epidemic of 1918, the influenza visitation is spreading, having broken out in many new areas during the last few days. Neuralgic and rheumatic conditions and sometimes boils and abscesses are a feature of the attack.

SUBMARINE CREWS HELD UP.

The submarines at Portland are unable to accompany the Atlantic Fleet for the annual exercises owing to influenza among the crews.

The Municipality of Dover has prohibited the attendance of children at cinemas and has closed the schools. Ten per cent. of the teaching staffs at Northampton are ill.

FAR EASTERN TRADE.

AN AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED.

MELBOURNE, January 18th.

With a view to fostering Australian trade in the East, a conference of State Premiers presided over by Mr. Hughes decided to appoint Mr. E. T. Sheaf as representative at a salary of £2,300 annually. It was also decided to arrange Australian representation at the forthcoming Singapore exhibition.

CENTRAL AMERICAN UNION.

LONDON, January 18th.

It is announced that in view of the hostile attitude of the Federal Council, Guatemala has withdrawn from the Central American pact union mentioned in a message of October 4th and has resumed her sovereignty as an independent republic.

Mr. Hughes expressed appreciation of the Goddes suggestion. Signor Schanzer said that Italy agreed to the spirit of the proposal.

Sir Auckland Geddes subsequently declared that all the points raised are now fully safeguarded, and that the British delegation accepted the resolution as it stood.

M. Sarraut questioned the extent to which it was possible to define the different concessions or what constituted a monopoly.

Mr. Hughes gave an explanation, at which M. Sarraut expressed satisfaction, but opined that Art. IV might result in compromising existing rights, and that a general revision of all existing contracts was not in any way justified.

It was therefore necessary that Art. IV should leave no doubt on this point. It would be necessary for him further to examine the text.

Baron Shidehara agreed with the general principles of the draft, but desired time to study it.

The meeting then adjourned.

UPPER EGYPT.

ATTACK ON BRITISH COMPANY'S PREMISES.

CAIRO, January 18th.

Three natives were killed and five wounded in an affray at Shandawil, Upper Egypt, where a large crowd attacked a British company's market in connection with the anti-British boycott. The police fired in self-defence. Some of the policemen and company's men were injured.

CABLES IN RUSSIA.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH CO. RE-OPENS PETROGRAD STATION.

COPENHAGEN, January 18th.

The Great Northern Telegraph Company has re-opened its station at Petrograd for the transmission of telegrams between Russia and other countries.

THE ARBUCKLE TRIAL.

WHAT THE POST-MORTEM SHOWED.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 18th.

At the resumption of the Arbuckle case, medical evidence as to the result of the post-mortem showed that Miss Rappe did not suffer from organic weakness.

FEDERAL RESERVE LAW.

CONCESSION TO AGRICULTURAL BLOC.

WASHINGTON, January 18th.

As a concession to the agricultural bloc, the Senate has amended the Federal Reserve law permitting the appointment of a farmer to the Reserve Board.

HOME LIVING COSTS.

THE LOWEST SINCE MARCH, 1918.

LONDON, January 18th.

The cost of living fell 7 per cent. in December. At December 31st it was the lowest since March, 1918—namely, 92 per cent. above the pre-war standard.

EARTHQUAKE AT LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, January 18th.

The populace was alarmed by nine earthquake shocks last evening shattering windows and cracking ceilings.

CHILE AND PERU.

DISPUTE TO BE DISCUSSED AT WASHINGTON.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, January 18th.

Chile has accepted President Harding's invitation to meet Peru at Washington to discuss the Tacna Arica dispute.

GERMANY PAYS FIRST INSTALLMENT.

PARIS, January 18th.

Germany has paid the first amount of M.31,000,000 (gold) due under the Canner agreement.

NEW YEAR'S HONOURS.

Router omitted to cable to the Far East any of the New Year Honours save those conferred on men connected with the Far East. The following information was cabled to India:

The New Year's Honours List is unusually long and includes four peerages, sixteen baronetcies, and forty-eight knighthoods. Besides appointments to various orders, the best known new peers are Sir James Buchanan, distiller, and Robert Nivison, financial adviser to the Dominions.

The knighthoods include the actor-manager, Gerald Du Maurier, and Charles Hawtrey, and the musician Landon Ronald, while another composer in Doctor Ethel Smyth is appointed Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

Baronetcies include Robert Paterson, M.P., Sir David Yule and Sir Alexander McRobert. Sir James Barrie is appointed to be member of the Order of Merit. James Duncan of Steel Brothers, East India merchants, receives a knighthood.

The Knight Commanders of the Bath include Lieut.-General Sir Michael Tighe and Major-General Courtenay Minifie.

Companions of the Bath are Colonel Hubert Isaacs, Francis Robert Patch, Henry William Senior, Hubert Walter Goddington and Walter Henry Norman. Sir Percy Cox becomes Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Michael Robert Bailey Hollings, ex-Government agent, Ceylon, and Philip James Phipps, secretary to the chief commissioner, N.W. Frontier, receive Companionships of Saint Michael and Saint George.

The Royal Red Cross (first class) is awarded to Miss Ethel Kello, Senior Nursing Sister, Queen Alexandra's Nursing Service, India.

SEPOY GAINS THE V.O.

The London Gazette announces that the King has approved the award of the Victoria Cross to Sepoy Ishar Singh of the 28th Punjab for conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on April 10th near Haidarich, Waziristan, when a convoy was attacked. Though very severely wounded he charged the enemy with two other men and recaptured a Lewis gun. After that he greatly assisted the medical officer in pointing out wounded and made innumerable journeys to the river to fetch water to the wounded. He also shielded with his body the medical officer who was dressing the wounded men and only submitted to be attended to when he was too weak from loss of blood to object.

THE STRIKE.

RIVER BOATS DISPATCHED TO CANTON.

MANNED BY NAVAL CREWS.

The Chinese along the water front were considerably astonished yesterday to see the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s s.s. *Kinshan* leave her wharf for Canton. With the object of maintaining essential communications, and particularly of food supplies, the authorities decided to run two of the river boats with Naval ratings. The *Kinshan* was despatched shortly after 10 a.m. The Commander and the Engineer of H.M.S. *Curlew* were in charge, and the *Kinshan's* Captain was also on board. The ship also carried an armed guard of marines with a couple of Lewis guns.

The *Heungshan*, similarly manned, left for Canton later in the day, and we understand it is intended to maintain a daily service.

An armed guard of the Willabires was posted with fixed bayonets at the entrance to the Company's wharf, and none but those furnished with permits were allowed to pass on to the wharf.

Mails were despatched by the *Heungshan* for Canton and Wuchow, and the Post Office announced the dispatch of mail by the *Kinshan* to-morrow morning.

Mails from Macao are being conveyed daily by a Portuguese gunboat. Yesterday mails were despatched to Macao by the *C. Talone*.

THE FOOD SUPPLY.

The strike, which has now lasted a week, has naturally had some effect on food prices in the Colony, though it is said that in many instances, profiteering is more likely to be the cause than actual scarcity. Hongkong depends very largely for its supplies of vegetables, fish and eggs as well as its fresh meat on the districts of the West River, and the sudden suspension of the whole of the river steamers naturally results in some restriction of the supply. Large quantities of vegetables and fish, however, are being brought down daily by railway and more is coming in by junk. But supplies unquestionably still fall short of the quantities which in normal circumstances were carried by the river steamers. It is this consideration, we understand, which influenced the authorities to start the running of two of the largest river boats yesterday with Naval crews.

STRIKERS ENTERTAINED AT CANTON.

The *Canton Times* says:—Since their strike began about 5,000 seamen have arrived at Canton. Eleven suitable lodging quarters had been arranged for them by the General Workmen's Association. Yesterday afternoon, 200 members of the Workmen's Association paid them a visit, and the party was opened to them by the "Kwok Min-tang" yesterday. And the Y.M.C.A. will entertain them to a cinematographic exhibition to-night.

TWO STRAMERS, ONE CREW.

The O.S.K. steamer *Amakusa Maru* (on the Formosa run), which usually employs a Chinese crew, was able to leave Hongkong yesterday morning with a Japanese crew transferred from the incoming Seattle service steamer, *Arizona Maru*. A "B" and "S" boat also went out, probably having a Ningpo crew on board.

THE SEAMEN'S ATTITUDE.

A pamphlet was issued last night by the Seamen's Union for distribution among the members. The notice is addressed to all labourers, to members of the Seamen's Union and to those who wish to protect the Republic of China. After thanking the Secretary for Chinese Affairs for his assistance in trying to bring about a satisfactory settlement the notice goes on to state that the shipowners "tried to deceive the Union by means of a cunning trick," though the nature of the alleged trick is not stated. It then announces:—(1) that the appointment of delegates to confer with the Union is cancelled. (2) The Seamen's counter-proposal to the shipowners' offer is also cancelled and the original demand of 30 per cent. on all wages above \$30 and 40 per cent. on all wages \$30 is asked. (3) If the demand of 30-40 per cent. increase is not complied with to the satisfaction of the Union "we swear that we will not return to the vessel to work so that it is sincerely hoped that the members of the Union will combine together and stick to the idea with one mind."

GUARDING THE VESSELS.

During the past week the water police have been hard pressed in patrolling the waters, among the great number of vessels in harbour. No untoward incidents have occurred on the vessels up to the present and the water police are behaving themselves well. Police guards, four per ship, are now being found for the vessels in harbour, and as the harbour returns show over 170 vessels in port yesterday it means that the police are working at full pressure.

NAVY PROXES TO BE USED!

It is rumoured that the Chinese head Armen allowed to remain on the vessels for the purpose of watching the fires are to be withdrawn this morning. This complicates matters still further, but it is said that Naval stokers are to be used should this emergency arise.

SCOTTISH LETTER.

COMMAND OF THE LONDON SCOTTISH.

SCOTTISH.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

EDINBURGH, November 30th.

Lieut.-Col. G. J. K. Clowes, D.S.O., has already taken command of the London Scottish, although Lieut.-Col. Green does not technically relinquish the position till the New Year. The new commander, as his first duty, took the battalion for a route march through the West End. Lieut.-Col. Clowes, who commanded a company of the 1st battalion at Mesinas, and was wounded in a subsequent engagement, did valuable work as a Staff Officer on the First Division during the last three years of the war. Since the formation of the post-war London Scottish Regiment, he has held the position of second in command.

A VETERAN OF THE LONDON SCOTTISH.

Many Scots in the East will regret to hear that Lieut. William A. Martin has been gazetted out of the London Scottish. The battalion loses one of the best known and most active figures in the old Volunteer and new Territorial movements in London. He has been the chief recruiting officer among the London Scottish for many years. Before he came from Stornoway in 1881 he was in the Rosshire Artillery, and attended the great Edinburgh review of that year, when it took his company from Lewis six days to cover the return journey. In 1914 he raised the extra battalion for the London Scottish, and recruited hundreds of Scots for the Highland Brigade of Territorials at Bedford. In 1917 he was specially commended in the House of Commons for his recruiting services, and was later lent to the Ministry of Shipping to assist in the organisation of the convey system. On the first day of the recruiting for the present London Scottish battalion, Lieut. Martin was enlisted as privates a Brigadier-General and four Captains of the Guards.

SOUND FOR THE CHINA MISSION FIELD.

The Rev. Lewis MacLachlan, and Mrs. MacLachlan, natives of Blackford, Perthshire, have just sailed for Amoy, China, to take up missionary work under the English Presbyterian Church. A son of the Rev. D. S. MacLachlan, United Free Church minister, Blackford, Mr. MacLachlan was educated in the village school, and afterwards at Morrison's Academy, Griffith. He took his arts course at Glasgow University and after graduating there, studied theology at Westminster College, Cambridge. His wife, who is a daughter of Mr. Robert Hally, retired baker, is a fully qualified nurse and an accomplished musician, and was trained for missionary work at Carey Hall, Birmingham.

COLOURS OF THE SCOTS GUARDS.

Field-Marshal Lord Methuen, Colonel of the Scots Guards, has taken part in several ceremonies in Glasgow and Edinburgh, the two principal recruiting grounds of the regiment. In Glasgow he handed over the 1801 colours of the Scots Guards to the Cathedral authorities for preservation. These colours were missing for many years, and were given to the Prince of Wales when he visited New Zealand by an elderly lady, Mrs. Haukins, a descendant of General Sir Samuel Dalrymple, for presentation to the regiment in recognition of their services during the Great War.

Later, in Edinburgh, Lord Methuen handed over the colours of the 1st Battalion of the Scots Guards to the custody of the authorities of St. Giles' Cathedral. These colours were presented to the battalion in 1805, and were in regular use till the fateful days of 1914. After the Armistice, they were carried at Cologne when the battalion formed part of the Army of Occupation. The colours will find a place among many other war-torn stained flags which already have a fitting home on the ancient and historic walls of St. Giles.

"THE BROKEN SPUR."

On of our crack yeomanry regiments, the 1st Buffs, is the *Broken Spur*. During the war it first acted as cavalry, then as dismounted cavalry and last of all as infantry, and the story of its services is told in interesting fashion in a volume just published by Major D. D. Ogilvy. It was at Lannala that they lost their title of Yeomanry for the "duration" and became the 14th battalion of the Royal Highlanders (The Black Watch). With the change they were presented with a new divisional badge, rather neat and appropriate, that of "The Broken Spur," and just as the "Red Hecke" has stuck to the Black Watch, so no doubt "The Broken Spur" will remain a cherished memorial of the Great War to the 1st Buffs and the 14th Battalion.

Major Ogilvy tells this story of the *Broken Spur*. An Australian officer, seeing it at Fauntleroy Quarry, asked if it was the badge of the 74th division, and on being told that it was, he remarked, "Well, we call you Allenby's Harriers, because you are the only division we can't keep up with." And the Major adds, "Coming from an Australian, this was some praise."

The regiment embarked in 1915, landed at Mudros, and finally found its way to Gallipoli. They went west to Egypt, and went through the Palestine campaign right up to and then beyond the capture of Jerusalem. In the end, they were sent to France, and were there till the Armistice. Major Ogilvy is a delightful historian; he does not load his story with details, and always holds the reader's attention.

SOME PERSONALIA.

Some of the personalia in Major Ogilvy's book will be interesting to readers who hail from the East of Scotland. They are all referred to by their sobriquet. There is "Black Muck," for instance, whose advice was "always have an answer even if it is not the truth." "Tuckie" and "Doctor Ross" are mentioned. "I don't know which had the more character," this is a private comment. "What's the guid o' gaun the oot Doctor?" He wadna believe yer ill till yer dead, and he wadna believe yer dead till yer stinkin'. "There was a gentleman known as 'The Gallipoli Spider,' who lost his way in Palestine and was shown back to our lines by a Turkish officer."

Among the N.C.O.'s and men we read of "Sergeant Ranton," his foot was badly frost-bitten, he refused to leave the front line, and always showed his other foot to the doctor. S. M. Elder, an old Black Watch man, "when asked if he were dead, stoutly denied it." "Little Batchelor," the runner, never flurried and always polite, however nasty the bushes might be, "was nearly kidnapped by the Australians as a mascot." Then there were the footballers, "Tom McGuffin," who captained the team that won the final of the Divisional Cup with a bit of Turkish shrapnel so close to his spine that they dared not operate; Davis, with the heart of a lion and the kick of a mule; and M'Lean, who could head the ball about as far as he could kick it.

THE RELIGIOUS FISHERMAN.

A wave of religious emotion is sweeping over the fishing communities in the North-East of Scotland. The revival movement began at Yarmouth and Lowestoft during the fishing season, and many converts were obtained among the Buchan fisher folk. On returning home the converts started a revival campaign on the Moody and Sankey lines.

The Scottish fishermen have long been known as a very religious class. In the old days they were prone to join the sects that were most greatly favoured at the ports they visited. It was no uncommon thing, for instance, for a fisherman to be a Free Kicker at home and a "dipper"—a Baptist—at Yarmouth or Grimsby. The proportion of abstainers in the Scottish fishing communities is unusually large.

A POOR WHIRLING SCAMION.

Most of the Scottish herring boats have now returned from the English ports on the East Coast, and all have the same tale to tell. "We won't clear expense." In normal years fishermen rely on the profits of the English season to purchase the fishing gear for next year's work, but that will be impossible this season. In most cases there is a dead loss on the fishing; only a few lucky boats have cleared expense.

NEW FIVE GOLF COURSES.

One of the few "missing links" in the chain of golf courses round the coast of Fife will be made good shortly. A scheme is mooted for the construction of an 18-hole course between Anstruther, and Crail—an ideal spot for a golfing holiday.

BRITISH INDIA MOTOR LINES.

During the past week the twin-screw motor passenger vessel *Domala* has been running preliminary trials on the Clyde. These trials proved entirely successful, a speed of 13½ knots having been obtained as a mean of four runs. Two other British India vessels, the *Madura* and the *Mantola*, will shortly run their speed trials. These vessels have been built by Messrs. Barclay, Curle & Co., Whiteinch. To the order of the B.I.S.N.C., and the *Domala* is fitted with two sets of Diesel engines, supplied by the North British Diesel Engine Works, Whiteinch.

WARS LOST AND WON IN A FEW HOURS.

A prophecy that the wars of the future will be dominated by the chemists and will be lost and won in few hours is made by Principal J. C. Irvine, of St. Andrews University. One of the greatest lessons of the war, in his opinion, is that, if our nation is to survive, chemistry must find a place in our national life. Remove the circumstances of finance from the enterprise of the British chemical manufacturer, and the British chemist will rise to the occasion; he pointed out that in the late war our chemists were found to be strong in what was regarded as their weakest feature, capacity for research.

Professor Irvine, it will be remembered, rendered great services to the nation in the matter of the preparation of poisonous gases.

HYNDMAN ON GOLF AND WHISKY.

The late Mr. H. M. Hyndman, while he had no dislike of the Scots, was exceedingly bitter in denunciation of two of our Scottish gifts to the world—golf and whisky. "Golf," he declared, "compels boredom and complications in almost equal measure," and "for the development of human morality, uncouth technicalities, and bad language, outdoes any diversion he had encountered in any country of the world. As for whisky, though by no means a 'pussey-foot,' he wrote, 'it is inconceivable to me that any man can really like whisky. But it has come South with a vengeance, and now all over Europe men absorb the pestilential liver congesting decoction called whisky and soda.'"

TASTES DIFFER.

At an R.L.S. lecture the other night, Dr. Norman Maclean told how on one occasion he quoted to a Highland friend Stevenson's passage beginning, "A happy man or woman is a better thing to find than a 25 note." The Highland friend considered a moment, and then remarked, "I don't know about you, because you are a sentimental sort of man, but as for me, I would rather meet a 25 note."

GERMAN TEXTILE "BOOM."

MILLS SOLD OUT FOR THREE MONTHS AHEAD.

The great majority of the German textile mills are sold out for more than three months ahead in spite of the fact that the industry is working to the limit of its capacity.

According to a special Berlin correspondence of *The Times Trade Supplement*, published on December 9th, there is considerable divergence of opinion as to the reasons for the unparalleled "boom," but the heavy depreciation of the mark is generally regarded as having originated the remarkable run on textile goods. Many people have deferred purchases of goods which were badly needed to balance the deficiency caused by the shortage of supplies during the war, but the sharp drop in the value of the mark seems to have caused something like a buying panic.

Most mills could work ten hours a day without serious opposition from labour and unemployment is virtually non-existent, the percentage of operatives out of work—there are 615,737 members of the Textile Workers' Union—being only 0.5. The problem of replenishing stocks of raw material seems to be the chief difficulty to be faced by the manufacturers.

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**PRINCESS MARY'S
TROUSSEAU.**
WORK THAT WILL BE DONE BY
IRISH GIRLS.

Princess Mary has decided that a part of her trousseau shall be made by the peasant girls of Ireland famous for their skill with the needle. The Royal Irish Industries Association, which employs a large number of girls has received an order for handmade lingerie of the finest linen for Princess Mary's trousseau.

The work will be given out to the girls and the linen sent from London to the Association's centres in Ireland.

There are some districts which have a reputation for embroidery, and others for "fine stitchery." The most skilled needle-women in these kinds of work will make the articles for the Royal trousseau. But it is likely that the peasant girls, who do the sewing in their own homes, will not know the honour that has been paid to their skillful fingers.

Princess Mary has chosen patterns for three sets of lingerie. One is to be of fine stitchery resembling drawn thread work and trimmed with real lace. Another set will be embroidered with Irish point stitch, and a third encrusted with lace. A set of georgette camisoles which she has chosen will be trimmed with a deep band of Carrickmacross lace round the top, with shamrocks on the lace. All the gowns will be beautifully simple and dainty, the only touch of colour permitted being in some cases pale blue ribbon shoulder straps. All the lingerie has to be ready in six weeks' time.

It is probable that Princess Mary will also choose Irish tweed for her costumes for country wear, and she may order some of the white hand-knitted frocks made by the fisher girls of Donegal.

DANISH MARRIAGE LAW.
REMARKABLE PROPOSALS.

The Minister of Justice, M. Rytter, on November 3rd, introduced in the Danish Upper House a new matrimonial bill dealing essentially with the marriage contract and its dissolution. The bill removes the necessity for a civil ceremony, and gives the option of either a religious or civil ceremony. Each party is required to make a declaration in writing that he or she never suffered from certain diseases, or, alternatively, is to submit to examination, and shall produce a medical certificate that no danger of infection has existed during the previous fortnight, or that if disease exists the other party to the marriage knows of it, or that both parties have been medically advised regarding the dangers attending such diseases. Both parties are required to provide medical certificates that they are not subject to epilepsy. The limitations of consanguinity are modified.

Separation may be granted on the following grounds: Failure to support, addiction to alcohol, vice or serious disagreements. After eighteen months' separation the King may grant a divorce, and after two years' separation either side may claim a divorce. Divorce may also be claimed after one party has declined cohabitation for two years or has disappeared and not been heard of for three years, or committed adultery, or contracted infectious disease, or been guilty of cruelty, or suffered insanity for three years during marriage without reasonable prospect of cure.—Exchange Telegraph Company.

MENTAL OVERSTRAIN.

MR. BERNARD SHAW AND THE DANGER.

Lecturing at King's Hall, Covent Garden, on "The Limits to Public Education," Mr. Bernard Shaw said nobody appeared to recognise the danger of overstrain in mental qualifications. In all our schools for the rich it was erroneously assumed that every boy or girl had practically unlimited mental capacity. A quite impossible high standard was set in the public schools, producing moral and intellectual imbecility, but in the elementary schools mental inferiority was assumed from the beginning, the result of the system being among our working-class population, a lamentable ignorance of reading, writing, and speaking. The secretary of any trade union of comparatively skilled workers would agree that many of his members would sign their name with a mark. Men of ability got into Parliament, but could not speak sufficiently well to qualify them to become Bond-street shopmen. School methods were prison methods intended only to rescue the parent from the horrible persecution of the continual company of the young. (Laughter.) Now-a-days a boy's life at school was filled up not only with compulsory lessons but with compulsory games. Discipline might be relaxed too much. Young people to-day were in a most difficult and unsatisfactory position. Their parents, remembering the old stringent system, had come to believe in freedom. They had embraced advanced ideas, and simply let their children "rip." Child life, he contended, must be organised as part of the regular work of the community, removing the burden from the parents.

"IMPROPRIETY OF FEMALE DRESS."

In a pastoral letter to the Roman Catholics of the archdiocese of St. Andrews and Edinburgh, the Bishop Auxiliary (Dr. Graham) states the attitude of his Church towards certain forms of female dress. Adequate clothing was required, he said, to preserve their continence, to protect virtue, to control evil passions, and to remove temptation. Decent clothing was a part of the structure of exterior modesty. Women who were attired in a way opposed to Catholic modesty were degrading all womanhood with their shamelessness. The criminal improprieties of dress were in the same category as obscene dances, sex films, and unclean plays. It has been alleged that atheistic, Masonic, and Jewish agents were working to promote immodest fashions to overthrow Catholic morals and the reign of Christ. Were Catholic women assisted to co-operate with that propaganda, whatever its origin? Could anyone deny that there was a connection between the brazen impropriety of female dress and the ghastly increase of sins under the Sixth Commandment?

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OUR LONDON LETTER.

POINTS ABOUT THE IRISH
SETTLEMENT.THE DEATH OF SIR ARTHUR
PEARSON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, December 15th.

THE IRISH FREE STATE.

The Irish settlement is acclaimed by

some publicists as the greatest historical

event in the relations of England and

Ireland for seven centuries. This is a

rather expansive way of stating that

something portentous has happened. It

is worthy of mention chiefly because the

statement conveys some idea of the glad

relief that is felt that agreement was, in

fact, reached. Of course, it is a small

matter really how one describes what was

accomplished by the Prime Minister and

his colleagues on the one side, and by

the Sinn Féin delegates on the other.

What is essential and fundamental is

that the age-long feud is ended. If the

Irish do not, or cannot, manage to

govern themselves that is their affair.

Nobody on the other side of the

narrow sea can blame the Sassenach for

the ills that may (and, probably will)

befall them.

North and South, Protestant and

Catholic, Orange and Green, are "on

their own" as a nation, independent,

free to work out their salvation politi-

cally and otherwise. "Ireland a

nation" used to be the slogan in those

far-off days when Parnell was hailed as

the Man of Destiny. Ireland is indeed a

nation in a sense that Parnell and all

the others who were with him never

visualised, and never even asked for in

their wildest flights of impassioned

oratory. The possibility has happened!

The "Irish question" the bug-bear of

English statesmen for generations, dis-

appears as far as this country is con-

cerned, and honest men are saying, in

effect, "For this deliverance Heaven be

praised!"

THE SPIRIT OF COMPROMISE.

You will have read in the cables of the

reception accorded the delegates on their

return to Dublin with copies of the

Treaty in their pockets. It is said here

that this is a very good illustration of

the difficulty that has always been ex-

perienced when efforts have been made to

place the Irish. Mr. de Valera and

other extremists promptly rejected the

proffered settlement, with the result that

you know. The Spanish-American "Pre-

sident of the Irish Republic"—the State

that has never had an existence except

on paper—is a type of the irreconcilable

that is the despair of men of affairs.

They want their own way all the time,

without any concession on their part to

complete the bargain. It is not sur-

prising, perhaps, that a good many

people are disposed to ask whether this

section of Sinn Féin wanted a settlement

at all.

I have heard it said during the past

week that one of the difficulties in deal-

ing with the Sinn Féiners in connection

with the London Conference was the lack

of power on their part to agree to com-

promise. This, it is averred, is a

characteristic of the Irish temperament.

Some Irish leaders have possessed it;

notably the late John Redmond; but it

is, generally speaking, wanting. No

doubt it is mainly due to inexperience

of the art of government as understood

in this country. The basis of English

political dealings is the ability to give

and take in order to achieve the funda-

mental end in view.

OVER A FIRESIDE PIPE.

It seems that the right "atmosphere"

tending towards an agreement was cre-

ated by Mr. Lloyd George—not in the

famous room at No. 10, Downing Street,

but in the beautiful country house pre-

sented by Lord Lee of Farnham as a

residence for the Prime Ministers of

England for all time. This circumstance

will, no doubt, be duly noted by the

chroniclers of the future when they come

to deal at length with the pact that has

been concluded. The Premier invited the

Sinn Féin delegates down to Chequers

for the week-end, and, sitting round the

fire, in the long gallery, they talked

things over as they literally "smoked the

pipe of peace." By all accounts it was

a delightful, pleasant, informal party.

The house was once occupied by Crom-

well, whose sword hangs over the mantle-

piece in the long gallery, an historical

apartment, and near by in a cabinet is

his life mask, while another treasured

possession in the same room is a letter

in Cromwell's own handwriting, written

from the battlefield of Marston Moor,

containing the phrase so often quoted:

"God made them as stubble before our

swords."

Here it was in this room full of

memories of Cromwell, who crushed the

Irish of three hundred and fifty years

ago under a heel of iron, that the pros

and cons of the settlement were informally

discussed. The personal touch was estab-

lished between the negotiators, on either

side. Afterwards came the hard tussle

in Downing Street over the details, and

ultimately the historic announcement of

the emergence of an "Irish Free State."

The struggle in negotiation may have

been truly in London over the conference

table; but the victory was, I have no

doubt, won by the "smoke at Chequers."

Shades of Oliver Cromwell! Time, in-

deed, brings his revenge!

A note from Ireland.

A letter which I received, this week

from a friend in Dublin contains the

following passages:—"Let no one run

away with the idea that Ireland's trou-

bles are over. To turn round one of

Campbell-Bannerman's most famous

aphorisms, 'Half-government is no guar-

antee of good government'; and even

when she gets her two Parliaments Ire-

land will find that the new heaven and

earth has been taught by Sinn Féin to

expect will contain many illusions.

Inexperience, if nothing worse, will bring

some failures, and she may still have to

deal with the extremists, who, as Mr. de

Valera has shown, are dissatisfied. But

the great difference will be that Irish-

men will no longer be able to blame the

British Government for their woes. They

will have to consume their own smoke;

and it will be a surprise if they do not

at times sigh for the good old days of

the Union when everything down to the

large blue flies in butchers' shops could

be traced to Westminster."

SIR ARTHUR PEARSON.

It is doubtful whether London has ever

witnessed a more impressive scene in the

course of its long history than that which

attended the funeral of Sir Arthur Pear-

son, the Blind Baronet, who founded St.

Dunstan's, the training institute for the

sightless on the borders of Regent's

Park. From thence thousands of men

who would otherwise have been hope-
lessly handicapped have gone forth into

the industrial and agricultural world equipped

with the "necessary" knowledge to

earn a livelihood.

For many years Sir Arthur Pearson

was known only as a successful tradesman

might be known—as a man who made

a very great deal of money out of a

peculiar class of journalists. Like a few

others whose names are familiar, he was

clever enough to perceive that the Edu-

cation Act of 1933 had created an entirely

new reading public ready for scrappy in-

formation, and he had the energy and

special talents to provide what was re-

quired. Some considerable newspaper

fortunes have been amassed in this way.

But darkness came upon him, and he won

fame as a hero. He turned all his great

organising ability to the task of making

life more worth living for the blind; and

his work will live long after the present

generation has passed away.

LEAD KINDLY LIGHT.

At the funeral there were deputations

of those who are afflicted with blindness

from all over the country. Most of them

were officers and men whose sight had

been destroyed in the war. They came

from as far distant as Cornwall and Fif-

eshire, and on their arrival in London they

were met and marshalled by workers

(from St. Dunstan's). The singing of the

touchingly "human hymn," "Lead Kindly

Light," even on ordinary occasions stirs

noble impulses, but it can well be im-

agined that when a thousand blinded

warriors of the Great War gathered

round the open grave and sang with their

hearts the prayer which the hymn en-

shrines the effect was majestic, and at

the same time infinitely pathetic.

Have seen many funeral rites in the course

of a long and varied career in jour-

nalism, but nothing so poignant and

affecting as this.

THE "TIMES" DEAL RE-CALLED.

In most of the obituary notices of the

death of Sir Arthur Pearson casual re-

ference is made to his effort to obtain

control of the "Times" newspaper, but no

details are given. The true account of

this is to be found in the late Mr. Ken-

nedy Jones's book, "Flies, Street and

Downing Street." Mr. Walter, the chief

proprietor of the paper, being obliged to

sell a portion of his interest in the

Times, entered into negotiations with

Sir Arthur (then Mr.) Pearson, and the

deal was completed. But Mr. Buckle,

the editor, and Mr. Moberly Bell, the

manager, had not been consulted. The

first intimation they had of what was

about was a small paragraph in the

Times. That was Mr. Pearson's mistake.

He forgot Moberly Bell.

The next thing that happened was

that Kennedy Jones was lunching in a

restaurant on the day the paragraph

appeared, and he remarked to Moberly

Bell, who happened to be there, that he

(Moberly Bell) was having a new pro-

prietor. The reply, uttered sarcastically,

was that even in this country a man

cannot sell what does not belong to him,

and he proceeded to tell Jones of the

numerous "small proprietors" who had

shares in the Times under the will of

one of the Walter family. Any one of

these could prevent a change in the

ownership of the paper except it was

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"DONGOLA"	8,000	24th May	do

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"TORILLA"	7,000	2nd Feb.	Calcutta via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
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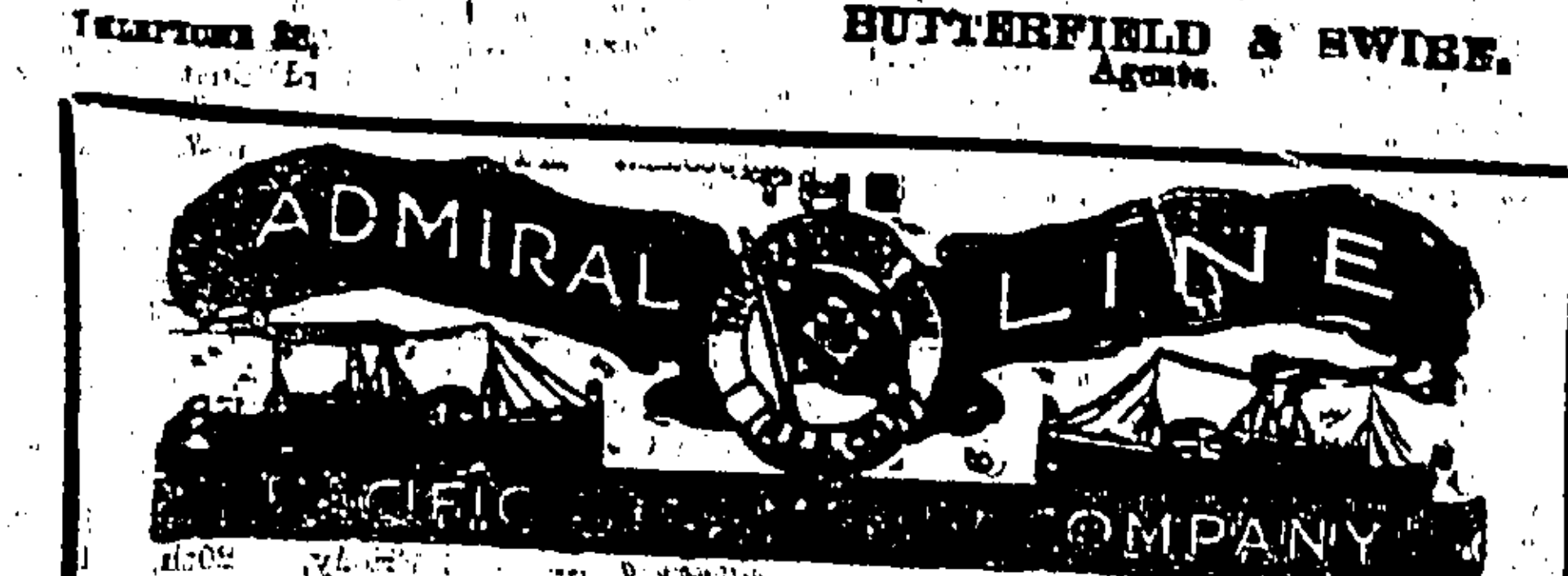
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